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LOST AND FOUND.

LUCIUS C. CALL ARRESTED FOR APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN THE A LIVERY BILL.

So Is Languishing in the County Jail -He Married Miss Harriet Dunklee Tuesday.

Lucius C. Call, a traveling salesman who halls from Oswego, N. Y., was articleboro's churches Sunday will mark rested at the Brattleboro House by Chief of Police Hall about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning on a writ of trover in most of the churches, and sermons issued by Justice O. M. George of Bel. in keeping with the spirit of Christmas lows Falls. The action was brought to Lucius C. Call, a traveling salesman which Call hired of Fred C. Rand of Saxtons River several weeks ago and had failed to return. The arrest came after a determined but futile effort on Call's part to settle the matter.

Call has been canvassing this section during the fall and several weeks ago hired a horse and wagon of Mr. Rand. The latter part of last week Mr. Rand became worried over the disappear- given: ance of the rig and began making enquiries as to its whereabouts. He came to Brattleboro Sunday and consulted with Chief of Police Hall about the matter and finally located Call in Fitchburg, Mass. Armed with the necessary papers Mr. Rand went to Fitchburg Monday to have Call arrested, but the latter' signified his willingness to return to Brattlebero and settle matters. He arrived on the late train that evening accompanied by Miss Harriet Dunklee, and they went immediately to Miss Dunklee's home in Centerville, musical, spending several hours in a fruitless. The a the matter.

Being unable to do this Call returned to the Brattlebore House and was at once arrested on the trover writ. He did not wish to spend the night in the lockup so Chief Hall pro-On Tuesday morning Call continued his efforts to settle but had no success so at 11 o'clock he was taken to Bel-lows Falls and arraigned before Justice George who set the hearing for the second Monday in January and placed Recitation. the bail at \$200. Before going to Bellows Falls Call and Miss Dunklee were Exercise. married in the town clerk's office by

Justice William S. Newton.

The groom, accompanied by Chief
Hall, returned from Bellows Falls on the 2.30 train and spent the afternoon trying to get bail. No one seemed to be willing to go on his bond, however, not even his new father-in-law, so Call was obliged to spend Tuesday night in the lockup. He was taken to New-fane jail Wednesday morning to await his trial in January.

The Two Murder Trials.

Testimony in the Rogers murder was continued at Bennington yesterday. It is expected that the prosecution will finish today and that the defence may finish by tomorrow. Arguments will then be begun Monday. A furniture dealer testified that Mrs. Rogers selected furniture of him on which she paid \$10 promising to pay the balance when the young man she was to marry returned from muster. It was also shown that note paper matching that on which the note pinned to Rogers's hat was written was found in Mrs. Rogers's room after her arrest; that she room after her arrest; that she had emphasized the suicide theory in every possible way in speaking of her husband after his disappearance; that Marcus Rogers carried his insur-"Calm" made payable to Mrs. Rogers; two handwriting experts pronounced the handwriting in the note pinned to the hat that of Mrs. Rogers. The insurance Offertory, Organ and Violin. policy is now in possession of the court. Evidence in the Garetto murder case at Montpelier yesterday was mostly of corroborative nature, with efforts of defense to bring out that at supper at Milin's house before the socialist meeting the anarchists plotted to cause trouble at the meeting. Province to trouble at the meeting. Progress is slow, as only a few witnesses can talk English. Among the witnesses were Emile Vechini, who ran toward Garetto with a chair during the shoeting and was struck in the side by a spent bul-let: William Corti, brother of the dead man, and Paul Milini, at whose house the supper took place. It is expected that the government will rest today.

Sea of Azof Disappearing. The Sea of Azof is disappearing, and remarkable scenes are in course of en-action. At Taganrog the waters have action. At Tagairog the waters nive corecaded to such an extent in five days Carol, that the bed of the sea is visible for several miles. High winds hurled clouds of sand shoreward covering the Solo. town. Vessels are lying high and dry.

The greatest confusion prevails in the Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." harbor. Work in the factories has been reduced to a minimum, owing to lack Duet, "Songs of Praise." of water. The Sen of Azof is an extensive lagoon north of the Black sea, Organ Postlude, which is communicated by the Strait of Mrs. Charles Brazer. which is communicated by the Strait of Kerch or Yenikale. There was a navi-gable channel twenty-two feet deep. It is very shallow, but is of great impor-tance to Russian commerce. It has recently appeared to be filling up, and its shores have been healthy. It is usually frozen over from healthy. It is usually frozen over from the beginning of December to the end keeping wild be spirit of the occasion.

New Serum for Typhoid. Remarkable cures of typhoid fever

patients are reported by the Beth Israel hospital. New York, where a serum imported from Italy and Switzerland is being used. Although the remedy has been in use more than three months, it has just been made public. In that time thirty cases have been treated at the hospital and not one of the patients has died. In some instances improvement set in before the fever had run more than half the regular course, and the improvement invariably was per-manent. A small quantity of the lymph day. The operation is practically pain-less. The injections are in addition to the regular treatment for reducing the temperature, careful diet, and nursing. is injected into the body three times a

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At the

Christmas at the Methodist Episco-pal church will be observed Sunday Organ voluntary with appropriate services. morning service Rev. F. W. Lewis will preach a Christmas sermon and the following musical program will be

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Choir.

Miss Matthews. Solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams. Miss Lewis (by request.) Violin Solo. Offertory, Floyd Johnson.

Hymns. Hark, what mean those holy voices," 'Angels' Song."

The evening service will be largely The annual Christmas concert by the attempt to get money enough to settle Sunday school will take place next Friday evening with the following

"Lead On." Choir.

Responsive Reading. Invocation "Christmas Song.

Sunday School Chorus. Limitless Love." Recitation. Clara Spaulding. "He Cometh."

Sunday School Chorus. "The Matchless Gift." Ella Bohrman. "Under the Starry Flag." "Jesus Is Come." Choir.

Shepherds' Drill; with recitation by Marion Boorn.
"O Little Child." Dora Smith.

"The Thing Most Dear." uet. "So Far Away." Irene Plympton and Louise Lewis. "No Room." Recitation. Elinor Chamberlain. "Sing Ye Choir Celestial." Sunday School Chorus.

Unitarian Church.

Distribution of Gifts.

Christmas will be observed Sunday at the Unitarian church with appropriate services the pastor, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, taking as the subject of his discourse, "The Babe at Bethleschool exercises will be in harmony with the spirit of the festival. The following is the musical programme for the morning: Prelude, Organ and Violin,

Miss Crosby and Mr. Dugan. Solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby." Dudley Buck.

"It came upon the Midnight Clear." Miss Crosby and Mr. Dugan

"Hark! What Mean those Holy Voices."

Universalist Church.

Rev. R. K. Marvin will preach a Christmas sermon on the subject, "The Children of the Poor." The regular choir will be assisted by Mrs. Fred W. Putnam. Next Friday, Christmas night the Sunday school will have its an-nual celebration in the vestry. The usual concert of the Sunday schoel will be held over until Sunday even ing Dec. 27. The musical selections of next Sunday are as follows:

Organ Prelude, Mrs. Charles Brazer. Mr. Frank Braser.

"Calm on the listening ear of night." "Messengers of Peace." Newton.

Hosmer. Mrs. Putnam and Mr. Brasor.

Center Congregational Church.

Christmas will be appropriately celebrated at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday, Rev. H. R. Miles preaching a sermon in At 7 o'clock in the evening Dudley Buck's cantata "The Coming of the King" will be rendered by a chorus of

young people assisted by the orchestra and organ. The music at the morning and organ. The music at the morning service will be as follows: Organ Prelude, "Christmas," Batiste. "Brightest and Best" Buck.

Offertory, "The New Born King Mr. Fred Adams.

Anthem "See amid the Winter's Snow." Postlude. "Hallelujah Chorus."

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A. S. Thompson. "It came upon a midnight clear."

First Baptist Church.

Rev. George B. Lawson will preach sermon upon the subject Christmas should mean" at the mornlows Falls. The action was brought to time will be delivered from a number ing service in the Baptist church. recover the rental of a horse and wagon of the pulpits. Below will be found a There will also be special Christmas exercises in the Sunday school when A. L. Maynard will sing "In Old Ju-The music at the morning serdea." vice will be as follows:

Miss White.

"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." Solo, "The Pilgrim's Dream."

Postlude. Miss White. On the following Sunday afternoon and evening the oratorio "Emanuel" will be given by a chorus.

Roman Catholic Church.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic church beginning at 11.45 next Thursday evening, Christmas eve. On Christmas day there will be low mass at 9 o'clock, high mass at 10.30 and a vesper service at 7.30 in the evening. Special Christmas music will be rendered at all of these services.

Japan Will Oppose Russia.

The conference of the elder states-men of Japan, including Marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers at Tokio, Wednesday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in the determination to oppose a strong front to Russia in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals. The Russian draft of a proposed agree-ment is not acceptable in its present form and further negotiations on important questions of principle will be necessary before a final settlement can be reached.

A PANTHER IN GUILFORD?

Tracks of Unusual Size Plainly Visible In the Vicinity of the Gale Farm. From Guilford come reports of some

fierce wild animal that has been roaming about in the eastern part of that town, as yet unseen by anyone but hounds in full chase have left their trail and sneaked home while others have refused to start at all have gone to the edge of the brush, bristling and barking, and then refused to continue their hunting. Convincing proof that the animal is of unusual size may be seen in the tracks near the John E. Gale place made apparently early Sunday morning during the rain. In the orchard west of the The usual carol service will barn are a quantity of deer tracks leadbe omitted this year, but the Sunday ing among the trees beneath which frozen apples have been dug up from the soft snow, Close by along the fence and among the hedges, other and very and among the hedges, other and very different tracks are visible. At a cer-tain point the first mentioned trail shows that the deer leapt the fence and crossed to a high knoll in the mowing north of the orchard. The other Dudley Buck.

In every possible way in speaking of her husband after his disappearance; that Marcus Rogers carried his insurance papers with him the day he was killed and that the insurance was killed and that the insurance was made payable to Mrs. Rogers; two

Dudley Buck.

Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller.

"Calm on the listening ear of Night."

Response. "O Holy Night." Adams.

Mr. Miller with violin obligato.

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Coombs house which is unoccupied.

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Coombs house which is unoccupied. cross the stage road and then lead in the direction of Broad brook where the deer trail is lost. But the panther or whatever it was retraced his route and returned to the West hill, not having captured his quarry. The animal Postlude, "March" J Baptiste Calkin.

Miss' Crosby.

Universalist Church.

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